



# Counterpoise

December 2011



## Special: ELECTION ISSUE

The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon  
Wishes All  
Merry Christmas!!



Join us at  
First Lutheran Church  
867 S. Lincoln Ave  
El Cajon, Ca  
Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011  
7PM



## 2011 Officers

President	Dave Santoro	W6BTS
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## From the Veep's Desk.....

Steve Weed KO4QT



Another year in the history of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon is quickly coming to an end but we're still not done! Our Club meeting will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, and we're back to our old schedule of the second Thursday of the month instead of the temporary second Tuesday of the month. Our speaker for the meeting will be Marcia DeRantz KG6FIX who will be talking about Handi-Hams (Handicapped Hams) and the southern California "camp" we're trying to put together for the spring of 2012.

Just one week and two days after our Club meeting, on December 17<sup>th</sup>, we'll hold our second "Get on the Air Workshop" at HRO in San Diego and our topic will be secrets of programming your radio. Like all of our Workshops, this will be "hands on". We're not going to program your radio for you, we're going to show you how and walk you through programming the radio by yourself. This workshop will not be in a classroom setting. It will be an "as you show up" event. We'll start at 10:00am and will end by 2:00pm which will allow us to get to our Club Christmas Party on time. So we're not rushed teaching you programming techniques, please try to arrive early.

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## Driving Directions to meeting:

### From the West:

Take I-8 East, Exit El Cajon Blvd/Chase Ave. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Chase Avenue. Go about 1.5 miles to South Lincoln Avenue. Lincoln will be 1 block after Avocado Drive. Turn left on South Lincoln. We are 2 blocks up on the right.

### From the East:

Take I-8 West, Exit Mollison Avenue. Go South on Mollison about 2 miles to Washington. Turn right on Washington. Go 1 block and turn left on South Lincoln. We are 1 block up on the left.

## ARCEC Counterpoise

The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested and active in the service of the Amateur Radio service, publish a monthly newsletter, where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed a topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

No PERSONAL attacks will be allowed.

Submissions are due on the 3rd Thursday of each month!!

# Club Events Update!!

October

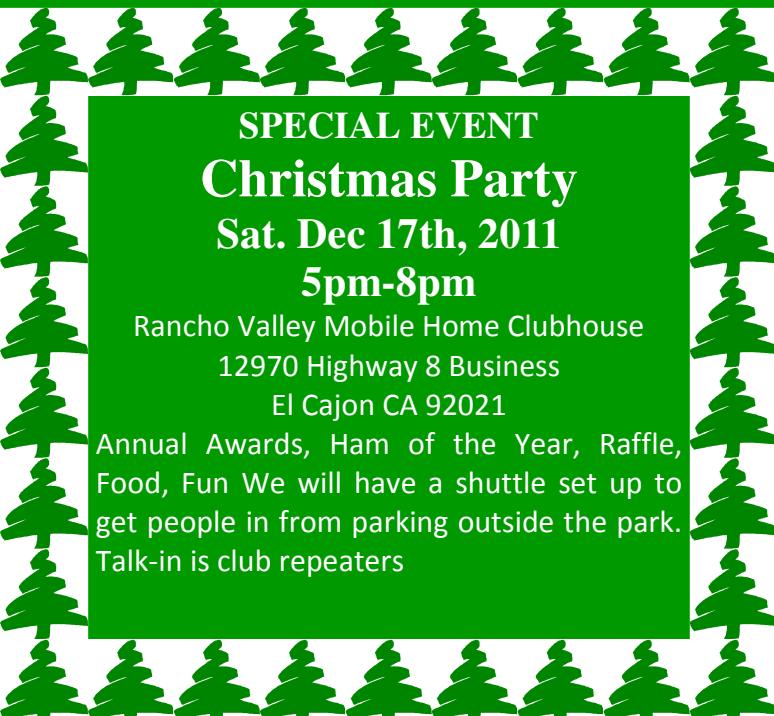
## November

December 3 6am Santee Swap Meet  
December 3 6pm Thunt– Grossmont College parking lot  
December 6 7pm Board Meeting  
December 8 General Membership meeting  
December 17 6pm Thunt– Grossmont College parking lot  
December 25 Christmas Day  
December 31 New Years Eve

## Club Nets

The Club nets for the ARCEC are:

1. **Monday, 7:00 PM** Donut net. There is a trivia question and general interest topic.
2. **Tuesday, 7:00 PM** Wide Open net run by Frito, N6WKB, a life member of the ARCEC. The Wide Open net is “almost everything goes” and share what you had for dinner.
3. **Wednesday, 8:00 PM** is the WAMO net. Early check-ins start at 7:45 pm.
4. **Thursday, 7:00 PM** is the Frito’s 10 meter Net This net is run by Frito, N6WKB, and with guests as net control now and then. Around about 7:30 PM the net moves over to this frequency and continues till about 8 pm.
5. **Thursday, 8:00 PM** San Diego Digital VHF Net on the 6M Band - 50.290 MHz using PSK31 mode or PKS64. This is a joint event with S D Six Shooters and the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon.
6. **Saturday, 8:00 PM** Early check-ins start at 7:45 pm.



# Recovering our lost members

Do you know members or ex members of the club that haven't been receiving updates from the websites?

If you could send a message and let people that you know, that may be or were members of the club, that they might want to check their spam or junk folders or make sure the club has their correct email address. If they would send a message to KI6UPY at [webmaster2@wa6bgs.us](mailto:webmaster2@wa6bgs.us), he'll get that corrected promptly.

If anyone knows any member that has lost contact with the club, let's get the club information to that lost member and get them back in the information loop. They can get to us with email, phone call, you name it.

You may rejoin the club by

1. Using the Annual Dues Renewal Reminder -I'll send another one to you in a moment. With this form you have two methods available for renewing or rejoining:
  - a. You can send in the Dues Reminder with payment or
  - b. Use the link provided in the email message (near the top) that will allow you pay using debit card, bank transfer or electronic check.
2. Fill out the online application form
3. Filling out and sending in the application form with dues payment. The form is available [here](#)
4. Using the PayPal buttons on the right side-bar of the main website home page.
5. Join us at the next club meeting.

## Christmas Party



2010



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Speaking of our Christmas Party, last year's Pot Luck spearheaded by Ruth and Theresa was a big hit, and cost a lot less than a trip to **HomeTown Buffet**. That said, we're doing Pot Luck again this year. Our Christmas Party will begin at 5:00pm on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in the Clubhouse at Rancho Valley Mobile Home Park El Cajon at 12970 Highway 8 Business. Parking in the park is limited and you'll most likely have to park on the street. We'll have a member or two shuttling back and forth from the Clubhouse to the street to give you a ride to the Clubhouse. So, bring your VHF or UHF Radio with you and give us a call on one of our Club repeaters when you get parked. Our Club repeater system will be linked from about 4:00pm on. We'll be using our Club's call sign, so, If you need help with directions, feel free to give **WA6BGS** a call so we can talk you in. Karen, our Club Secretary, has set up a website where you can look what others are bringing and you let us know what tasty goodies will emerge from your kitchen (or Vons/Albertsons). To get to Karen's Pot Luck webpage, go to our Club website homepage [www.wa6bgs.us](http://www.wa6bgs.us) and click on the "Christmas Party" slider as it comes across. If a password is called for, use: **KJ6DWX23**

We're coming up on the home stretch for our Annual Membership Drive (\$20.00 Individual, \$35.00 Family). The drive ends at our December meeting. If you want to get in on our "Early Bird Drawing" for a brand new "Wouxon" dual band 2m/70cm (440) handheld, make sure you renew your dues during the meeting.

Also at our December meeting, we'll be holding elections for our 2012 Officers, Directors and "HAM of the Year". We have contested positions this year for the offices of Vice President and Directors for our Board. If you're not able to make it to the meeting, Joseph and Joseph have worked hard to make things easy for us, all the way around. They've made it possible for you to vote directly from our Members Only website, or if you want to vote by secret absentee ballot, you can download your ballot and secret code from the website. I no longer have to send out ballots and codes! It's really simple to vote either way. Keep in mind though, if you attend the Meeting, your vote at the meeting will void your vote through the website or by absentee ballot. Also, remember, only one vote per family, and that vote must be cast based on a majority vote within your family.

Our HAM of the Year nominations this year went to Joseph KI6UPY and Joseph KI6TTF. As one of these members

declined the nomination so the other is a shoe-in. Wonder which one that will be.

Last, I would be shirking my responsibilities if I didn't mention this. As you know, the past two years have been very stressful for the Club. Emerging out of the rubble in 2011, a slate of Officers and Directors who's desire it was to bring not only change, but a new life to the Club. All but two of these Officers and Directors had never held offices with the Club in the past and a good number of them had been hams a year or two (or less) when they took office. They all saw that the Club's future depended on them so they stepped up and put their best foot forward. We had some resignations from our Board due to internal strife, but, all of them are to be commended for their efforts and their belief in the Club. These Club members include: Ruth KJ6GRL, President; Bill N9QO, Director; Floyd AF6BC, Secretary; Richard N6WWC, Director; Dave W6BTS, Vice President/President; Joseph KI6TTF, Treasurer; Ray W1CTM, Director; Ed WB6WSN, Director; Dan KJ6IOB, Director; Dave KI6GRN, Director; Cheryl KJ6BFS, Director; Don KI6GZK and Karen KJ6DWX. My hat's off to all of you! Thank you for your service to the Club!

Thanks for the support you've given me and the Club this year. My hope is that you will continue to help the Club grow in to 2012 when I'm President.

## Happy Holidays!!!

### Tuck's Thoughts

Tuck Miller NF9T

As editor of the newsletter, I sometimes take my editorial right to comment on some of my views. This will be one of those times.



I have been asked by some of the candidates to endorse them. Now, technically I could do that, but I choose not to. The reason is very simple. For one of the offices, I have 2 friends who are running. I did not want to favor one over the other. I am sure both men will do a capable job. Both men seem to have good qualities and have the club's best interest at heart.

Here is what I want you to do. You as the member are in a better position to decide who will do better in each office. I want you to judge each person on what they have done for the club in the past, and what they can do for it in the future.

I have voted (absentee).....Have you?

## **2012 Field Day Chairman Announced!**



For those of you who attended our November Club meeting, you remember me introducing our 2012 Field Day Chairman.

For those who played hooky from the meeting, you missed the announcement. Our selection for Field Day Chairman was an instrumental get'r dun guy at field day this year. No, it's not Joseph, KI6TTF, nor is it James KJ6FDW, both of whom were my boots on the ground here in San Diego getting things done while I was fishing in South Dakota. Without these two guys, Field Day 2011 wouldn't have been possible.

Are you ready? "Drum Roll Please" ...our Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon 2012 Field Day Chairman is none other than Joseph KI6UPY.

Joseph is a results oriented young man who, when asked to lead Field Day, happily accepted not just being in charge of setting up at Field Day, but he's taking on the whole enchilada! As Field Day Chairman, Joseph will be in charge of our Club's entire Field Day Operation. We'll be there for him every step of the way to answer questions and provide assistance where needed, but he's in charge!

I hope you'll join me in applauding his drive and dedication.

Thanks UPY...we're looking forward to one heck of a Field Day 2012.

Steve KO4QT  
Vice President  
Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon

To make it easier for members to contact the officers of the club, e-mail addresses have been set up to go to the mailbox of the person holding that particular position.

President: president@wa6bgs.us  
Vice President: vicepresident@wa6bgs.us  
Secretary: secretary@wa6bgs.us  
Treasurer: treasurer@wa6bgs.us  
Counterpoise: counterpoise@wa6bgs.us

Club Phone number is **619 663 6011**

## **SOUTHWESTERN REACT**

by Don Dodson - KI6GZK - WAMO #1735

"What's a bunch of CB guys doing at SANDARC?" asked more than one person last summer when Southwestern REACT applied for SANDARC Membership. The answer may shock many ARCEC Members:

Southwestern REACT is NOT a bunch of "CB" guys any more! Since I joined the team in 2008, we have used primarily amateur radio for our public service events. We augment with FRS and (for those of us silly enough to pay the \$85.00 license fee) GMRS to involve those who are not yet hams. SW REACT does not compete with any other radio group. We welcome anyone who wants to be a radio communicator supporting parades, events involving bicycles, horses, walking, running; as well as preparing to be of service for CalFire Red Flag Patrol and EmComm.

Most of our members belong to other radio groups, including ARCEC, Red Cross Communications Team, RACES and ARES.

We are currently raising funds to obtain business band UHF equipment for our dedicated repeater and cache of HT's.

We do more than just talk on radios, which is what makes our events enjoyable if you like multi-tasking. Southwestern REACT of San Diego County, Inc. has been serving San Diego County since the early 1960's. From CB to FRS/GMRS to amateur to business band UHF, we are truly a multimodal communications group. If you are interested in learning more, please look at our website-in-progress at [www.southwesternreact.org](http://www.southwesternreact.org).



**Congratulations!!**

# Just Who Is Our New President??

Steve KO4QT



## Who I am:

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Steve KO4QT and I'm running (unopposed) to be our Club's 2012 President. My background with the Club includes 2008, 2009 and 2011 Vice President and Field Day Chairman, Alternate Delegate to SANDARC from 2007 to 2009 and 2011 as Delegate and was selected as the Club's 2009 "HAM of the Year".

## My Background:

Other activities I am or have been involved in recently include Special Event Radio Station Chairman and co-Vendor Chairman for the **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** held in San Diego last year, Organizer for **Quartzfest\*** which is a week-long HAM/RV'er gathering in Quartzsite AZ (a cross between an RV campout and a Ham Convention) and am Vice Director of **HandiHams West** working on our first year of providing a week-long Camp for those with Handicaps wanting to either upgrade their HAM licenses or get their Technician Licenses.

I've been an Amateur Radio Operator since 1985 and have held an Advanced Class License since 1987. My radio background didn't start with Amateur Radio though. Back in 1975 I joined the Army as a paratrooper and spent time in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps and 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group. What was my job? I was a Radio Operator and worked CW/Voice/RTTY on HF/VHF/UHF (MOS 05C) in both tactical field environments and fixed stations using Collins, Drake, Yaesu and Harris Amateur Radio Equipment. My Army career also included work as an Infantry Division Tactical Communications Chief (MOS 31V/31G). Duties included installing radio systems in military vehicles, performing preventive maintenance on Communications systems, troubleshooting problems with those systems to component level, and inspecting Com-

munications Systems and Team Setup and Operation in tactical deployments (ARTEP) throughout the Division. I'm also a former Army MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) operator, call sign AAT7RM where I spent a couple years in the early 1990's as Director of Emergency Operations for the state of Kansas where I helped an SK named Dutch Miller write the Emergency Communications plan still used today in Army MARS Operations.

How could I not enjoy my job working with radios? My job was my hobby, and I benefitted from it! The more I learned as a HAM, the better I got at my job and the better I got at my job, the better I got at my hobby.

## *I came back to El Cajon in hopes of becoming our 2012 Club President because:*

As most of you know, our Club has gone through more in the past two years than most Clubs ever will. 2010 brought us the removal of our Club President and the separation of our Membership and 2011 brought us an entire new leadership team except our Treasurer who survived 2010. Of all we've been through, our Club has not only survived, but we've grown in membership, activities and education. Our Club is still in existence today because of the will of our 2011 leaders and you, our Club members.

We are still dealing with negative stereotypes because of a continued effort by both a handful of current members and former Club members to spread false information about our members and our Club. We are overcoming this though by simply being an Amateur Radio Club, supporting Community Events, teaching Amateur Radio Skills, providing HF Get On the Air opportunities, reaching out to the HAM Community by all hams in southern California to our Get on the Air Workshops, activities and events, and, our renewed relationship with Padre Dam Water District who provides the site and shack where our Club repeaters are housed. We're doing our best as a Club in the local Amateur Radio Community to lead by example.

## **What should we look forward to "new" in 2012?**

- Solar Emergency backup power at our Repeater site
- Complete Solar Powered HF/VHF/UHF operating station on our Tower Trailer
- Club Sponsored ARRL VE Exams

I know you'll all be there to help when called upon. 73,

Steve KO4QT



# WOUXUN KG-UV Series Handheld Transceivers.

by Tom Wilson KI6ABZ

ki6abz@gmail.com



A few weeks ago, I purchased a Wouxun KG-UV3D handheld transceiver from Ham Radio Outlet. An inexpensive commercial HT, these rigs seemed to be aimed at the commercial and amateur market.

For \$120, you get a 5-watt HT that covers two bands. Models are available that cover 2 meters and 440 or 2 meters and 220 MHz. The radio also boasts dual receive, an FM broadcast receiver, and even an LED flashlight. This radio is also FCC Part 90 certified, so it can operate on business frequencies, as long as you are using it with the correct license. This would have been incredibly useful when I was doing A/C work, trying to talk to co-workers on the ground.

At first, I was worried that a \$120 HT wouldn't be worth buying: and there are some tradeoffs you make for the price. However, I am happy with the radio, and I plan on adding a couple more to my fleet, so that I can keep one in the truck, at my house, and have a standby unit for unexpected situations.

The radio itself is solidly made. The buttons on the face are larger than some other HT's, and the controls are fairly logically laid out. The power switch is an old-fashioned, effective turn of the volume knob.

I love the drop-in charger. Being able to simply leave the radio on my desk and have it ready when I need it is very convenient, and the battery can be charged off the radio if need be. (Extra batteries and a 12v battery eliminator are all available through Powerwerx or HRO.)

Programming the radio was also fairly straightforward: You can flip through the menu pages with the up/down buttons, press Menu to get to the setting row, then use the arrow buttons to change the value. Press Menu again to lock in the setting.

The dual-receive function is very handy, as is the FM broadcast receiver. You can even monitor a repeater and listen to FM radio at the same time. If a call comes in on 2 meters, the FM station is automatically muted. You can scan on one side of the receiver while monitoring a fixed

frequency on the other, but that's where things can get funky: there's no way to set the fixed frequency as the priority channel, so you have to stop scanning and switch

Of course, the two big questions are: how well does it transmit, and how well does it receive?

I have been getting good audio reports on the transmit side, and the receive audio is very good. It's very usable for any of the usual use cases for an HT, and with the hand-mic, it's even a rather convenient mini-base radio when you're at home: I use mine with an outdoor antenna at about 15' above the ground.

Which brings me to people's concerns about this radio.

The antenna connector is backward from most HT's, so you need a small coupler for aftermarket antennas. On the plus side, Powerwerx's BNC adapter sits flush on top of the radio, making it appear as if the BNC connector was actually standard equipment.

The manual is horrible. I would love to see a better manual, but I was able to decode it well enough to properly program the rig.

You also really need a computer to program this thing properly. Editing stored channels is a pain, and odd splits are a challenge to enter. Save yourself a headache and grab the programming cable. (It's absolutely required for the 6D, and it's a good option for the 3D.)

HRO also carries the KG-UV6D. This is a similar radio, but with some enhancements: It has 200 memory slots, and it can handle 2.5KHz tuning steps. It also requires a computer for the initial setup.

In all, the KG-UV3D is a good transceiver for the price. The \$120 price tag is the best I've seen for a 5 watt, dual band HT, and after using this radio for several weeks, I am more than happy with my purchase.

For more information, check out [www.powerwerx.com](http://www.powerwerx.com) for more info, and consider joining the kguv3d group on [groups.yahoo.com](http://groups.yahoo.com).

## Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon Radio Nets

<b>Donut Net</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wide Open Net</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>WAMO Net</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Corn Chip Net</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>WAMO Net</b>	<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>

If you see any corrections that need to be made to anything in this newsletter, please

send a note to

[counterpoise@wa6bgs.us](mailto:counterpoise@wa6bgs.us)

Thanks



# Election Pages

In the next few pages, statements and photos from the candidates will be displayed.

The statements have been reviewed by the Board of Directors before publication.



## Candidates for Office 2012

**President:** Steve Weed K04QT (Unopposed)

**Vice President:** Joseph Matterson KI6TTF

Nicholas Prodanovich AD6UK

Michael Grogan KJ6LRB (Unopposed)

Karen Halloway KJ6DWX (Unopposed)

**Directors:**

Quinn Lacey KJ6LAT	Dave Ward KI6GRN
Daniel Warner KJ6IOB	Raymond Boisvert W1CTM
Tom Wilson KI6ABZ	James Bishop KJ6FDW
Steve St. Martin KG6VVO	Tuck Miller NF9T
Mike Maston N6OPH	

## Office of Vice President

**Joseph Matterson, KI6TTF**

We have been through the most tumultuous period in the fifty two year history of this club. It is a history of many great accomplishments and many changes from the small group of hams that hung out together. As Vice President, with the help of Steve Weed and a great Board of Directors, I am focused on having a very productive year with as many club and radio activities as we can possibly accomplish.



I believe that the Board of Directors has a duty to honor those men that started this club and everyone along the way that helped build this club, every single member. While we have lost many original and older members, we still have the original charter and we have the guidance of the State of California for our responsibilities. It seems to me it is a position of duty with a simple mission: Do the Right Thing. Period.

Some of you are aware of the smear campaign being waged. I'll simply say ask yourself what this says about the character of the person doing the smearing. If you have any concerns about my performance or how I intend to serve, just call and ask. I'll take your call. 619 213 2693 (unblocked calls only please)

While we are on the topic of smear – I was not part of the coup d'état in 2010. I know I got the blame or the credit. This is my first and will be my only public statement about that event.

Member since May 2009. I attended Field Day 2009, 2010 and 2011. In two and a half years I have missed one club meeting and one Board meeting. Accomplishments: 2010 Treasurer, Tower Trailer Chair; 2011 Treasurer, Tower Trailer Chair, Net Manager, Bylaw Committee. 73, Joseph, KI6TTF

## Office of Vice President

**Nicholas Prodanovich AD6UK**

My name is Nick Prodanovich, I have been a Amateur Radio operator since 1996. I served 5 years in the Marine Corps. and have worked for the last 5 years repairing electronics at SPAWAR San Diego. I'm currently a student at San Diego State University pursuing a degree in Electrical Engineering.



## Office of Treasurer

**Michael Grogan, KJ6LRB**

I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon (ARCEC) in a leadership capacity. I have been a licensed amateur radio operator since December 2010, dedicated member of ARCEC and active participant on ARCEC nets.

If elected, I will bring to this position my knowledge gained in various leadership roles outside ARCEC.

I served as President of the Society of Research Administrators International Western Section (2008-2009), Secretary/Treasurer (2005-2007) responsible for Chapter budgets (\$141,000-\$158,000) and unrestricted assets (\$50,000). I am a longtime member of the Health Physics Society, serving as San Diego Chapter President (2002-2010), American Biological Safety Association, and BioNet, serving as President (2002-2003).

I have a BS in Physics, MS in Radiological Health Physics and am currently the Director of Scientific Services at the Salk Institute, responsible for development and monitoring of six department budgets totaling over \$1.2 million dollars. Additionally, I serve as the Radiation Safety Committee Chair; Institutional Biosafety Committee Co-Chair; Institutional Review Board Co-Chair; Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee Co-Chair; and member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Past activities reflect my strong commitment to nurturing collaborative relationships with diverse organizations while volunteering time to professional organizations and community groups. If elected as Treasurer, I will use my experiences/expertise to work with ARCEC leadership and Board to explore ways ARCEC may best serve members while promoting amateur radio in a fiscally responsible and transparent manner. I live in Ramona with my wife and four children.

## Director of the Board 2012

Daniel Warner, KJ6IOB

I am running for the board of directors' position. I was on the board for the last 6 months and I would like continue to be on the board. If reappointed, I will do what I think is best for the club and amateur radio. Thank you.



## Director of the Board 2012

Raymond Boisvert W1CTM

Hi my name is Raymond Boisvert call sign W1CTM. In the last two years, the ARCEC has gone through many changes. I have been part of those changes serving as a board member for the year 2011.

I became a board member to give the members a fair voice and representation. This has included being part of the bylaws committee, participating in set up and helping get food for Field Day 2011, picnics, helping the doughnut lady (a.k.a. Teresa my wife), and well just meeting some great people.

We've made great strides in working to be sure that the ARCEC continues strong into the future. We still have more work to do on the bylaws, and repeaters just to name a couple things. I wish to continue working on this and ask for your trust and support by voting for me to represent you in 2012. Thank you.



## Director of the Board 2012

Tuck Miller, NF9T

I have been a member of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon since August of 1991.

I have served in many positions with the club, but am most proud of serving as YOUR club President in 1996, 1997, 2000, and 2001.

I also served as the President of the Southbay Amateur Radio Society during the same years. In addition to serving as club presidents, I also was your San Diego Section Manager, and was even elected as the Southwestern Division Vice Director.

Another duty that I did while actually living in the San Diego area was being editor of the Counterpoise. Imagine my excitement, when I was accepted back as the editor, while actually living in Danville, IL. Just think, there were some who did not think it could possible.

Now, I am running for a director's position for the club, and yes, I still live in Illinois. However, with the internet, and programs such as Skype, I can be at the meetings, and participating while online. Other clubs or organizations that have members living all over the united states have officers living in various cities across the nation.

I am asking for each of your votes, and allow me to serve this club even more.



## Director of the Board 2012

Tom Wilson KI6ABZ

I have been nominated for a position on the board of directors on the ARCEC. To have received a nomination is a symbol of trust, and I hope to prove that trust well-deserved.



I have been an amateur radio operator for about 6 years now, but I have only been active for a small portion of that. A big reason is that I had a hard time finding people in the community that I actually wanted to talk to and interact with. The whole point of radio is *communication*, and communication requires other people. I believe that the ARCEC should be first and foremost focused on that objective: helping our members interact, enjoy their time together, and enjoy this hobby and service.

I'll be honest: I have not been involved in the governing body of an organization like this before. However, I always strive to be an upstanding, trustworthy individual, and I believe that's the first requirement to serve in any position of leadership. I will always act in a manner that best represents the needs and the wishes of you, the membership of the ARCEC, and I will do the job I'm asked to do with the diligence and integrity that you deserve.

# Exercise Your Right

## To Vote!!!



Vote at the next  
Meeting  
Dec 8, 2011 7pm



# Endorsements

For

## Joseph Matterson KI6TTF

(Endorsements on these pages are not necessarily the opinions of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, but are submitted by members for the candidates)

### Gary Kuske W6GRK

#### Something to think about before you vote!

The club has gone through some tough times in the last year plus. Now more than ever, we need **Strong and Dependable** people that we can trust to lead this club. We have come back a long ways, but are not quite out of the woods yet!

Before you cast your vote, please ponder back on the last year plus where this club struggled to survive. I look back and think of Steve Weed, KO4QT who made a trip from South Dakota to San Diego just to be at a meeting to help bail out the club from the mess we were in. I think of Joseph Matterson, KI6TTF who stood his ground and fought to correct the legal position of the club with its IRS standing.

This letter is to endorse Steve Weed for President and Joseph Matterson for Vice President. Steve is running unopposed so I will focus on Joseph Matterson.

Some of Joseph's accomplishments are: 2010 Treasurer, Tower Trailer Chair; 2011 Treasurer, Tower Trailer Chair, Net Manager, Bylaw Committee.

Joseph has an amazing track record with only missing **one** member meeting and **one** Board meeting in the last two and one half years along with **one** club outing in the last year. I doubt if anyone else can say that. He has taken the initiative to initiate and organize the very successful Quakenet. He has turned the Club Internet Site into one we can all be proud of. It is now not only accurate and up to date with the information about the club; but you can now pay your dues, donate to the club, vote absentee ballot, and even pay with paypal.

Some people in the club may feel that Joseph has been a thorn in the side of the club. Whether you like him or not, **what's important is what he stands for and what he has done for the club.** I commend Joseph for standing strong for what he believes in and is right, both legally and morally. Many people have lots to say, but talk is cheap, actions are always stronger. This is a man who has stood strong and has always had the club's best interest in mind, and is a man of action. This is the man we need for Vice President of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon.

This is not intended to knock anyone else. We just can't afford to not have the best!

I urge you to exercise your voting privilege and vote for Steve Weed, KO4QT and Joseph Matterson, KI6TTF for Vice President.

Gary Kuske W6GRK

2009 Club Treasurer & 2010 (Short Term) Vice President

### Donald Dodson KI6GZK

I endorse Joseph KI6TTF for Vice President of ARCEC. He represents many of the best attributes in amateur radio and has demonstrated his untiring support as a versatile volunteer leader for the Club. A few years ago, Joseph attended a meeting of the "big names" in local ham radio, talking about emergency communications. While the others are to this very day still "talking about talking about what they need to talk about so they can talk about talking about" EmComm, Joseph gathered support from ARCEC and launched QuakeNet holding 2 meter simplex exercises to actually practice what life will be like without repeaters. As the CERT programs increase their use of amateur radio capabilities, Joseph has moved ARCEC into the forefront of preparedness.

He has also started with virtually no useable accounting system from the previous Club leadership. Joseph crafted a robust, transparent and effective system that assures that never again will dues be "lost" or misspent and that no purchases are made without suitable approval and documentation. Previously there were insufficient financial records to accurately audit. Now, anyone from layperson to accountant can clearly see where every dollar came from and where it went.

Finally, having been in hours of Board meetings with Joseph, communicated with him by e-mail and phone, am impressed with his dedication to the Club. I believe he has been instrumental in bringing "order out of chaos" and helping restore ARCEC after the troubles of 2010. I encourage your support and vote for Joseph TTF for Vice President.

Donald E. Dodson, M.B.A., ARM, CPDM, COSS - KI6GZK (General)

2011 Director, Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon  
Past President American Society of Safety Engineers, San Diego Chapter; Past Director Public Agency Risk Managers Association, Past Vice President San Diego Chapter of the Disability Management Employers Coalition, independent safety and risk management consultant.

### Daniel Warner KJ6IOB

I have only worked with Joseph on the board for 6 months, I will say he is very precise when it came to anything that had his name on it, from doing his duties as treasurer to working on a club activities. Joseph has done many things that the club has benefited from to name a few the club's membership roster is accurate and are books no longer in shambles, He has taken the lead on the tower trailer and assisted Steve(KO4QT) with field day to where it was great turn out. I have done many events with Joseph providing communication support and the even coordinators have been very grateful.

I endorse Joseph KI6TTF for VP, I feel with Steve as President and Joseph as VP the club will grow and we will get back to what Amateur Radio is about



## Past Presidents 1960-Present

Eddie Quinn  
**WA6BGS**  
1960-61

Bruce Williams  
**WA6IUC**  
1962

Tony Boegman  
**WA6ZMZ**  
1963

Bob Ruby  
**WA6ZAC**  
1964

Seth Collier  
**WA6CDD**  
1965

Lew Wisler  
**WA6BUT**  
1966

Tam Hodgson  
**WA6TAI**  
1967

Don Smith  
**WA6BGS**  
1968

John Scott  
**W6IJO**  
1969

Bob Smith  
**WB6ODR**  
1970-71

Gary Clements  
**WA6HGU**  
1972

Joe Calvin  
**WB6LBM**  
1973

Chuck Miller  
**WB6UKU**  
1974

Padre Bible  
**WA6BDW**  
1974-75

Robert Wilson  
**WA6RBP**  
1976

Norene Wilson  
**WA6WWP**  
1977

Don Grant  
**WB6DPO**  
1978-79

Pat Bunsold  
**WA6MHZ**  
1980

Jim Quinn  
**AD6O**  
1981

Dick Laffler  
**WA6COE**  
1982

Pat Matthewson  
**WB6USL**  
1983

John Roesler  
**KB6WB**  
1984

Oscar Quintanilla  
**KF6UB**  
1985

Roger Peck  
**N6CQW**  
1986

Rick Risley  
**WU6K**  
1987-88

Mike Garrison  
**KG6UP**  
1989

Charles Roy  
**WS6F**  
1990

Al Gentz  
**KA6RLX**  
1991-92

Jason Lansky  
**NF6E**  
1993

Al Gentz  
**KA6RLX**  
1994-95

Tuck Miller  
**K6ZEC**  
1996-97

John Cordle  
**KF6XY**  
1998

Duncan Campbell  
**KF6ILA**  
1999

Tuck Miller  
**NZ6T**  
2000-01

Mike Maston  
**N6OPH**  
2002

Pat Bunsold  
**WA6MHZ**  
2003

Stogie Panger  
**KG6JCW**  
2004-05

Paul Rios  
**KC6QLS**  
2006-10

Mike Maston  
**N6OPH**  
2010

Ruth Pattin  
**KJ6GRL**  
2011

Dave Santoro  
**W6BTS**  
2011



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